

Access

- By Akechi Railway : 30 min from Ena Sta.
- By car : 20 min from Ena IC



2 Utako Shimoda's Study Room

Utako Shimoda was a pioneer of a female education as well as a poet from the Meiji to the Showa period. This building is a reconstruction of her study room.

Iwamura branch office parking

Hand-made soba

Katsukawa's House

Iwamura Shrine



3 History Museum

This is a museum which displays materials of more than 800 years history of Iwamura. It preserves "Iwamura Castle Illustration Map" and "Self portrait of Issai Sato" which are historically valuable.

Admission: general ¥400
 people 65 and over ¥200
 high school and under free

●A series of biographies of famous people in Ena



Issai Sato

He was born in 1772 as the second son of a feudal lord. He served as a vassal of a feudal clan and learned

Confucianism. The government regarded him as a master of Confucianism. Educated people, cultured people and politicians read his collection of sayings.



Utako Shimoda

She was educated since her childhood and composed Japanese poems and Chinese

poems. When she was 19, she served in the Imperial Household Agency and her Majesty considered her to be a talented poet. After that, she was engaged in female education and established schools for girls. She was a representative person of female education in the Meiji and Taisho periods.

●Local Eats

You can find a sake distillery and Japanese sweets shops with traditional manufacturing along the old streets. Enjoy the taste of the old days with some handmade Soba or Udon or relax in an old cafe.



Don't miss!

A collection of sayings by Issai Sato

When you walk along the old streets, you find those sayings here and there.



Iwamura Joshi Park

The entrance area of the ruins of Iwamura castle is called "Joshi Park". The ruins of Iwamura Feudal Lord House, History Museum and Taiko-Yagura tell a lot about the history of the area. Every August, a torchlight performance of Noh is played at the ruins of Iwamura Feudal Lord House.



Front gate of Chishin-kan



Taiko-Yagura

For more information:

you can get "Iwamura Castle Town Illustration Map" and "Iwamura Guidebook" at Iwamura Station, tourist information, and etc.

Inquire at
 Ena City Tourist Association
 Iwamura branch office
 TEL 0573-43-3231
<http://www.iw.vrtc.net/~fureai-yakata/kankou/>

